

## Opened for Bids

The building committee met on Monday and sent an ad to the Dallas News, asking for bids on the construction of the new church building. Only about thirty-five days remain until the time set for beginning work. Let all the church pray that the great enterprise, so badly needed may begin and be completed on time.

Let us prepare to make every heroic sacrifice necessary to ear-

## Weather Conditions.

Hot, dry, blue sky, thunder heads, warm winds, burning sunshine.

Except for a hope that these conditions cap the climax just before rain, the people would be getting blue.

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## LETTER TO CON-

## GRESSMAN SMITH

Young Men's Business League  
Seek Establishment of Irrigation Project in Snyder County.

The following letter from the Young Men's Business League to Congressman W. R. Smith is self explanatory:

Hon. W. R. Smith, M. C.

Dear Sir—Mr. Cole of the U. S. Dry Farming service has just made us a visit and in two weeks will return to make definite arrangements with his superior for the installation of an experimental farm in this county. The fund for this purpose we are advised will be available in the coming December.

However, you are perhaps thoroughly aware this immediate section has a considerable underground water supply which we believe, if properly husbanded could be made available to irrigate a considerable territory. Something has to be done in this section as this season preceded by three years of drought is putting us gradually further in difficulty and debt; in fact unless climatic conditions can be instigated and that soon it looks like we will have to experience another long period of depression.

What we would like, if possible in conjunction with the dry farming station is an irrigation experimenting plant. No one at present it seems has the money to expend to try this matter out on a good sized scale, and those who have are at present unwilling to make the outlay. We believe that with your influence the Government could be induced to see the necessity of such work. In this section it is not like building an irrigation system, where the population to be benefited is yet to come; here, we already have the population who are suffering from some method to make a living. Your reply will be awaited with interest.

Yours very truly,  
E. J. Anderson,  
Secretary.

## AT THE AIRDOME

Good Sized Audience at Last  
Nights Performance

A good sized house were out last night to witness the performance at the Airdome, notwithstanding the fact that Mollie Bailey was in town with her famous show.

The leading attraction for the evening was "The Golden Supper." The scene is laid in the city of Rome at a time when the world was governed from the city on the banks of the Yellow Tiber.

The pictures attracted so much favorable comment that it will be given again tonight for the benefit of those who were not present last evening.

Messrs Belt and Vidal are artists in their line and know how to please the people.

The Airdome is brilliantly lighted and has a string of electric lights extending entirely across the street in front of the main entrance.

## Bonds Held Up.

The bonds for the new jail are being held up by the Attorney General's department at Austin was held, but the commissioner's on a flaw in the way the election was held, but commissioner's court view it as a matter that can be remedied though it may be necessary to employ a special attorney.

## Fix Tax Rate

The Commissioners set the county tax rate at 36 1-2 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation. The rate last year was 38 cents. The increase in valuation this year was approximately \$400,000.

## SOCIAL RECEPTION

Mrs. E. B. Barnes Gives Elegant Reception in Honor of Mrs. Yeargin and Mrs. Reedy

Mrs. E. B. Barnes was hostess on Thursday afternoon for a reception in honor of Mrs. J. T. Yeargin of Snyder and Mrs. Frank Reedy of Dallas.

Invitations were sent out some days ago by Mrs. Barnes and about 200 ladies responded during the evening.

The parlors and reception hall were decorated in sweet peas and the dining room was attractive in pink and white, with sweetpeas in evidence throughout. The rooms were lighted with candles.

The guests were met by Mrs. J. R. Welch and led to the hostess who introduced them to the guests of honor. In turn they were conducted by Mrs. Towle to the punch bowl, presided over by Miss Nora Grantham, thence to the elegant dining room, where delicious peach cream and cake were served by Misses Zada Monroe, Anne Yonge and Lois Grantham, while sweet piano music was dispensed by Miss Lillian Manry.

The entire affair was a pleasure to every one and each guest felt glad to have been a part of the company to give welcome to the honorees of the occasion.

Each group of callers thanked Mrs. Barnes for the courtesies of the evening and went away, carrying pleasant recollections of the event.

## The Drunkard's Wife

A large crowd of Snyder people assembled Friday night at the Tabernacle to witness the presentation of that popular and sensational drama "The Drunkard's Wife."

This play was written a number of years ago by Mr. R. M. Peace as a valuable contribution to temperance and prohibition literature.

The story opens with a young, poor, but ambitious student, devoted to moral and intellectual success. He admires Miss Johnson, but because of his poverty realized that he would not be considered.

The young lady has a suitor in the person of Roy Brown, a rich, dashing young man of the world. The girl's father refuses permission for his daughter to marry this young man because he has a habit of social drinking.

The young people argue that he never drinks to excess, but the father is fixed in his purpose and sends the young man away.

The daughter makes a play, but her father gives her sound advice and shows her that the social habit will lead to drunkenness and warns her that she will find herself a drunkard's wife.

Three years later the woman is in the depths of poverty, the husband is a drunkard. They are renting a house from the poor young student, who is now a prosperous lawyer and furnishing the house in which the unhappy family are living.

The poor wife's reveries are interrupted by the arrival of the drunken husband, who has a fit of delirium tremens.

Twenty years later, the woman in rags and poverty puts her child to bed hungry and bemoans her condition, upbraiding herself for not heeding her father's counsel.

Again her husband comes in beastly drunk and abuses his family winding up by shooting his wife to death. Then comes a court trial and conviction.

The condemned man addresses the Court and charges the jury, the court and the people are blameable for his crime because of allowing the open saloon to exist.

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A Lamar county preacher tells the following joke on himself: While in a strange town to assist in a revival meeting, he had occasion to mail a letter and asked the archin the way to the post office. The lad very obligingly went with him to show him the way. The preacher then said: "Now son, you have shown me the way here, if you will come to the church tonight, I will show you the way to heaven." With a look of incredulity, the little fellow replied: "Aw, come off; why you don't even know the way to the post office."—Gainesville Register.

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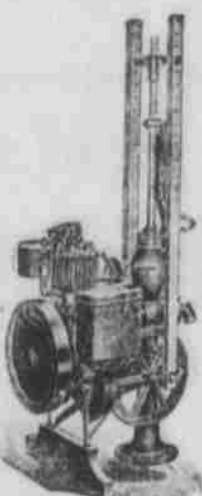
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